

R. F. BURGESS HONORED BY FRIENDS; COL. TAYLOR URGES BIGGER ARMY

New President of Irrigation Congress Honor Guest at Banquet Given by Friends; Felix Martinez Says His Election Will Aid in Getting Reduction of Project Cost; Judge Glass Declares Railroads Mistreated.

A tribute to the personality of Richard F. Burgess from every walk and profession of life that has served to build the great southwest was accorded the new president of the International Irrigation congress at a banquet in the ball room of the Pazo del Norte hotel Thursday evening. All the regiments of the United States army stationed in the El Paso zone were represented in the gathering. While an additional feature was the presence of a number of the general managers of the Texas railroads who held a day's session in El Paso Thursday.

W. W. Turner served as the toastmaster, while the introduction of the honor guest was made by Felix Martinez, of the El Paso Water Users' association. Mayor Tom Lea welcomed the guests with a fine blending of friendship.

Felix Martinez to Mr. Burgess, as a friend, paid a glowing tribute. He characterized the friendship of the irrigation congress as one of the rarest possessions that can come into a man's life and traced the development of that friendship in the past year of Mr. Burgess' life to the present day as one that had flowered into a beautiful and rare friendship.

One of the chief functions to be performed by Mr. Burgess as head of the irrigation congress, Mr. Martinez pointed out, was that of securing a reduction on the cost to the valley farmers of the Rio Grande irrigation project. "In view of the fact," he said, "that the United States government has given to Mexico, from the project, in perpetuity, \$6,000,000 of water annually, it is not fair and just that the same spirit of generosity be exhibited toward the valley farmer. He expressed the hope that through his alliance with the irrigation congress and his widening influence in the national congress and senate that Mr. Burgess would be able to secure a reduction in the cost ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

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Mr. Thompson placed emphasis upon the mutual goals of the El Paso valley and the splendid co-operation that has existed between the two valleys. He said that of all the irrigation projects now in existence in America, not one could be reckoned with as a success, that measures would have to be devised to place these great projects and the lands incident thereto upon a paying basis; and that this alone could be attained by advancing the farmer in proportionate degree to the advancement of the executive.

Orator for Burgess. Four applause greeted Mr. Burgess when he rose to make the final speech of the evening. He adopted the conversational, rather than the oratorical mode and told his audience that 22 years of his life had been spent in the city of El Paso; that he loved this city and that he loved its people. "It is with no ordinary emotion that I now rise to thank you for the expression that you have given me this evening," he said.

Eleven years ago the international irrigation congress met in this city. It was not a success to the congress, but on the second day of the congress, some of our citizens did arrange to have a conference to consider the task of reconciling the interests of Texas, New Mexico and old Mexico in the matter of irrigation rights and the storing of the waters of the Rio Grande and the retaining of this valley. As an interested spectator I was present at that time. It was my good fortune at a critical moment in that debate, as a chance sharp shooter, to offer a suggestion which the congress was obliged to adopt as a solution of the difficulty that confronted it."

He then sold a tribute to the expert (Continued on page six.)

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